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1. De La Torre, B., Albericio, F., Saison-Behmoaras, E., Bachi, A., and Eritja, R. (1999) *Bioconjugate Chem.*, 10:1005-1-12 (**Exhibit 2**);
2. Eritja, R., Pons, A., Escarceller, M., Giralt, E., and Albericio, R. (1991) *Tetrahedron* 47:4113-4120 (**Exhibit 3**);
3. Neves, C., Byk, G., Scherman, D., and Wils, P. (1999) *FEBS Lett.* 453:41-45 (**Exhibit 4**);
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Histidylated oligolysines increase the transmembrane passage  
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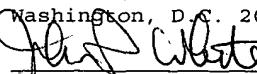
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